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HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903

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ONE MILLION AVAILABLE

[Special Cable to The Bulletin.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—The President today signed the Fire Claims Bill, which makes \$1,000,000 immediately available for the payment of claimants in Hawaii.

CHINESE REBELS PLOT UPRISING

HONGKONG, China, Jan. 27.—The authorities have unearthed a plot for a simultaneous uprising of rebellious spirits in Hongkong and Canton. The rebels have been arrested.

Fifty Women Cremated Burning Insane Hospital

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
LONDON, England, Jan. 27.—Fire today at the Colney Hatch Insane Asylum resulted in the burning to death of fifty insane women confined in the institution. The scenes of the fire were frightful, the demented condition of the women making it almost impossible to render assistance. Six hundred of the inmates were rescued after a hard struggle.

China Asks For Relief

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
PEKING, China, Jan. 27.—The Chinese Government has requested the European Ministers who are demanding the payment of indemnity claims in gold, to suggest some plan for the relief of China's impoverished treasury.

Newlands Elected Senator

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
CARSON, Nevada, Jan. 27.—Francis G. Newlands was today elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Stewart. Newlands was the candidate of the Fusion party.

KING OSCAR DYING.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 27.—King Oscar is believed to be dying. The Crown Prince has assumed the Regency of Norway and Sweden.

Lynch Sentence Reduced

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
LONDON, England, Jan. 27.—The death sentence of Colonel Lynch for high treason has been commuted to servitude for life.

Will Raise Blockade

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
LONDON, England, Jan. 27.—Positive denial is again made of the reported friction between Germany and Great Britain over Venezuelan matters. It is believed the blockade of Venezuelan ports will soon be raised.

Sternberg Appointed Minister

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—Baron Speck von Sternberg has been appointed German Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. He succeeds von Holleben, who recently returned to Germany on account of failing health.

Prince Found Dead

NORDHAUSEN, Germany, Jan. 27.—Prince Stolberg was today found dead in the Castle Park. Murder or suicide is believed to be the cause of his death.

APPEAL TO AMERICA.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four hundred thousand Finns are reported to be starving and have appealed to America for relief.

SELL COAL AT COST.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—The city officials are selling coal at cost in order to break the coal famine.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

LONDON, England, Jan. 27.—The unknown liner reported in distress off the Coast of Wales is a German freighter. All on board were saved.

CALLS DOBLIN A LIAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—In the course of the Lessler investigation today Congressman Lessler asserted that his original statement of Quigg's attempt to bribe him is true. The testimony of Doblin is branded as absolutely false.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 27.—The plague situation here is growing steadily worse. Deaths from the plague are of daily occurrence and the authorities seem unable to check the epidemic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Hana, \$4.25; Paauhau, \$16.14; Hawaiian Commercial, \$44.75; Honolulu, \$13.75; Hutchinson, \$15.14; Kilauea, \$8; Makaweli, \$27; Onomea, \$22.

STILL CONTINUE TO OPEN TRUNKS

Police Unable to Catch
Two Very Bold
Robbers.

McVEIGH PREMISES
TACKLED LAST WEEK

PEOPLE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
HEARD NOISE—TWO PLACES
IN PALAMA ENTERED IN
DAYLIGHT.

Although quarters of servants in various parts of the city have been entered almost nightly for three weeks past, the police seem absolutely unable to cope with the difficulty and bring the thieves to what they deserve. Perhaps it is the very boldness of the miscreants that has misled the police, for Detective Knapa and his men have been on the alert ever since the first case was reported by the Japanese working for Godfrey Brown at his place on Punchbowl street. On nearly every occasion, people living in the vicinity of a place robbed state that they heard noises but did not suspect anything for they were not in the least stealthy. Indeed, they were loud and could be heard by anyone in the neighborhood. This certainly shows originality on the part of the thieves. However, it seems certain that they must be captured soon for one of these evenings the noise will be made once too often and someone with a shotgun will take the thieves.

One night last week, the quarters of J. D. McVeigh's servant, out on the Plains, was entered and it was found out definitely for the first time that two men were engaged in the work. It was about 7:30 o'clock in the evening and the Japanese and his wife were out somewhere. They had locked the door of their room. One of the thieves stood watch in the street while the other went into the house, pried open three trunks and took all there was of value.

The thief did not quite finish his work as will be seen by later developments. The Japanese returned unexpectedly and a signal was undoubtedly given for when a search was made of the McVeigh premises in the morning, it was found that the fellow who had been in the room and the one who had stood outside watching, had come together under the arbor, not more than three feet away from the place where the Japanese had passed by on their way to the room.

On the ground being examined, there were found the distinctly outlined imprints of a large foot shod in rubber "sneakers." The other man must have been much lighter in weight for his footprints were not very well defined, although it could be seen that he had on ordinary shoes.

What gladdened the heart of the Japanese was the fact that the thieves in their hurry to get away, had dropped his watch, which had been taken from the room with other articles.

The noise of breaking open the trunks was distinctly heard by the neighbors, but no one gave the least thought to it. One of the neighbors was sitting near a window reading, the quarters of the Japanese being but a very short distance away. The noise was so loud and so free from any element of stealthiness that he never even took his eyes from his book, thinking the Japanese were at work on something.

The very latest robberies took place in broad daylight yesterday in Auld's lane, Kapalama. A Japanese woman living in a house with her husband, went out into the fields early in the day to cut grass. At 5 o'clock, she returned and found that someone had got in through the window, broken open five trunks, stolen all of value, including \$12 in money, and then decamped, leaving things strewn all over the room.

Another Japanese home not twenty-five feet away was also robbed, two trunks being broken open and \$1 in money being secured.

Officer Willis went home at about 11 p. m. and was working about in the yard during the remainder of the day. He reports not having heard a sound although his place is but a few feet away from the places robbed, all of which goes to show that the men who did the jobs kept a pretty sharp lookout and had a well planned line of escape in case of detection.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that with all the clothes stolen during the past three weeks there has been no clue obtained to the thieves. It is possible that they are making a collection and will dispose of the things on the other islands.

TO DEFINE AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT OF VOLCANO HOUSE

Is To Change Hands On
the First Of
March.

WHEN ST. CLAIR BIDGOOD
IS TO ASSUME CONTROL

RATES WILL BE LOWERED AND
IMPROVEMENTS MADE—FREE
TRIP TO VOLCANO AD-
VERTISED.

With the beginning of the month of March, this year, the management of the Volcano House at the crater of Kilauea will change hands and with this change will come improvements which have been long in contemplation and which will result in benefit to tourists from abroad and island people contemplating an extended trip up into the higher levels where the benefits of a change of climate may be had without the necessity of "a trip to the Coast."

Manager F. Waldron, who has been in charge of the Volcano House for the last four years and who has proved himself an efficient man for such a place, has decided to come back to Honolulu, here to enter into business for himself.

While casting about for a man to take Mr. Waldron's place, Richard H. Trent, the agent in charge of Volcano House affairs, made a lucky strike in chancing upon St. Clair Bidgood, the capable head waiter at the Moana hotel, whose assiduous attention to duty and pleasant demeanor toward all guests, has been one of the features of dining at the hotel.

Mr. Bidgood has been in his present position since the beach hostelry first opened for business and his wide experience here and on the Mainland will serve him in good stead when he takes hold of the Volcano House.

Mr. Bidgood's mother arrived in Honolulu recently and she will go with her son to the Volcano House, there to take the position of housekeeper.

Mr. Trent, speaking with a Bulletin reporter this morning, had the following to say with reference to plans for the improvement of the volcano resort:

"It is my intention to make quite a number of improvements in anticipation of increased tourist travel and also as an incentive toward an increase in travel on the part of our own people here at home."

"Besides putting in modern bath rooms and modern plumbing and doing other things about the place, it is our intention to reduce the rates and to make special rates to those island people who wish to spend the summer at the Volcano House. We will make it an object to them to make this trip and they can have sixty days at the volcano for about what a very short trip to the Coast and return would cost them."

"I shall go to the Volcano House at about the same time as Mr. Bidgood and will personally attend to the transfer of the house to him."

Mr. Trent is now advertising a novel scheme by means of which some people will be given a free trip to the Volcano. This trip will not be merely to the Volcano and back, via Hilo, but around through the Kau district to Honouliuli and thence along the Kona coast in the Mauna Loa to Honolulu.

The trip is to be given the person furnishing the best idea for a folder containing an advertisement of the beauties of the volcano trip and its many advantages. Mr. Trent says there are no special lines laid down for the getting up of this folder, latitude being allowed in order that originality may be given a chance to show itself. However, the regular railway line form of folder is preferred and it must contain full and accurate information relating to the trip and expenses and must contain descriptive matter that will make a good impression on those who might be contemplating a trip.

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EJECTMENT CASE SUDDENLY ENDS

The ejectment case of Adolph Kunst vs. Charles Kamman broke down before Judge De Bolt this morning. Mr. Thompson for plaintiff wanted a continuance owing to the absence of witnesses from beyond the Fall. Mr. Silliman for defendant would not consent to further delay and proposed to put in evidence. Counsel for plaintiff then filed a voluntary nonsuit, which leaves the way open for a new action. Mr. Thompson complained that the police department had not served the subpoena issued on behalf of the plaintiff. The suit was entered November 18, 1901, and claimed \$5,000 damages for unlawful entry upon and possession of certain Catholic Mission lands at Waihole, Oahu, of which plaintiff exhibited a lease from the Bishop of Honolulu for twenty-five years from January 1, 1894.

Appeals have come up from the District Court of Honolulu in the following cases: C. Ming Hym vs. Wong Kwai et al., judgment for \$270.53; between the same parties as the foregoing, judgment for \$166.72; R. Puuki vs. J. P. Kaehu, judgment for \$61.73; M. J. Martins vs. G. H. Moore, judgment for \$151.91.

In the case of Koolau Kalkalnahalo, administratrix, vs. Samuel C. Allen the defendant by his attorneys, Kinney, McClanahan & Bigelow, move for damages of \$100 incurred as attorney's fees in dissolving the injunction. This is the famous Kawaiahaeo property case, wherein a house was battered down in a siege.

Pook Sing, answering his wife On Lan's libel for divorce, admits their marriage and consents that the case be tried at the February term. He does not admit or deny any of the other allegations in the libel, but leaves the case entirely with the court.

Today is the 44th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William II. of Germany. In commemoration of the event the flags of the German and other Consulates in the city are displayed.

On account of the recent death of Mr. Isenberg there will be no reception at the German Consulate, as has been the custom heretofore.

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SILVA HAD CASE NOLLE PROSS'D

Judge Wilcox's court was crowded with spectators, witnesses and attorneys this morning who were interested in the trial of the lottery ticket cases against Silva, Rittenberg and Disney. After the charge against Silva had been read, the case against him was taken up and Wm. Vida was placed on the stand as the prosecution's first witness.

The case of Silva was handled by Attorney Creighton while Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth prosecuted. About thirty minutes were taken up by the Deputy in trying to have witness tell what he knew of the case, but by objections of defendant's attorney but two or three questions were answered.

In several tilts between the attorneys, in which the Court overruled most of defendant's objections, quite a lot of warmth was displayed by the Deputy at the way in which he was being interrupted in his questions.

As to the interrogation of witness identifying the paper as lottery tickets, the Court overruled defendant's objection and told Mr. Creighton to be seated.

Creighton stated for the benefit of the Court that the Judge had overruled the Territorial Supreme Court.

Judge Wilcox replied that that was nothing, as he had known of supreme courts, especially the one here, stultifying itself many times.

Upon introducing the lottery tickets as evidence, it was discovered that Silva was charged with selling "Little Louisiana Lottery" tickets, while the tickets introduced were those of the Beneficial Public Co., an entirely different concern.

Immediately, the Deputy Sheriff asked for a nolle prosequi in the case against Silva and this was granted.

New charges will be preferred and the man re-arrested and the case goes on again this afternoon.

If the weather is fine, an exhibition of Eastern magic will be given at Pacific Heights tonight and tomorrow night by Mohamed and Ismael Kahn, two Indian jugglers and magicians now here.

The exhibition will take place in the new pavilion, admission to which will be 25 cents. The show will be different from that of any other tricksters ever exhibiting here, and infinitely more mystifying.

Trade secrets are scrupulously never divulged information, by way of gossip, or small talk, as to what Mrs. So-and-So has purchased here. We handle and sell only legitimate goods; but there are those who do not wish it known (because it is nobody's business) what they buy, if it is only a hot water bottle. We are our customers' family druggist, as an honored doctor is their physician. Allow us to serve you as your family drug gist.

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PRATT'S BLIND MESSAGE

Governor Dole stated at noon that he should have to telegraph to J. G. Pratt for an explanation of the meaning of his cablegram asking for authority to represent the Government in the matter of the fire claims. Mr. Pratt's cablegram was so "blind," as the Governor puts it, that it cannot be made the basis of any instructions in reply.

"We expect shortly to hear from the Secretary of the Interior on the subject," Mr. Dole said further. "As yet we have not received a copy of the bill."

The Kilauea lottery case came up in the Police Court this afternoon and was finished. Judge Wilcox reserved his decision until later on. He may take until tomorrow to decide the case.

KAHULUI CUSTOM HOUSE

Arrangements have been concluded whereby the Territorial Government transfers to the Federal Government additional land at Kahului for a custom house site. Correspondence took place on the subject between E. R. Stackable, collector at Honolulu, and Governor Dole.

"There are two lots at Kahului," the Governor said, "and at first only one of them was turned over to the Federal Government. They said nothing then about wanting any more. We built a lockup on the other one, which was very necessary. They allow us to occupy the lot indefinitely. It is not a large piece of land."

CHICKENS IN JAIL.

Jack Knox, a negro, was locked up this morning by Detective Knapa and charged with stealing chickens from